

REMARKS

The last Office Action has been carefully considered.

It is noted that in the Examiner's opinion claims 1-4 are allowed and claims 5-9 would be allowable. At the same time, the drawings are objected to and the claims are objected.

The Examiner's indication of the allowance and the allowability of the claims has been gratefully acknowledged. In connection with this indication, claims 1-4 have been retained as they were. The other claims have been amended as required by the Examiner.

It is therefore believed that the Examiner's objection to the claims should be considered as no longer tenable and should be withdrawn.

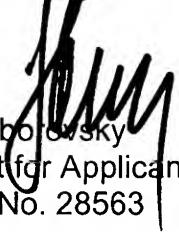
In connection with the Examiner's objection to the drawings, a new copy of Figure 1 is submitted, with improved quality as required by the Examiner.

It is therefore respectfully requested to allow the present application.

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application is most respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawings be further amended or corrected in formal respects in order to place this case in condition for final allowance, then it is respectfully requested that such amendments or corrections be carried out by Examiner's Amendment, and the case be passed to issue. Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance, he is invited to telephone the undersigned (at 631-243-3818).

Respectfully submitted,



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